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TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1900.

COAL AND PROSPERITY.

When Spain lost Cuba and Porto Rico the London Spectator pointed out that it was ill-advised and untrue to say that Spain was ruined, because no country can be ruined so long as it has within itself sources that supply its material needs. To be sure Spain had lost a fruitful field for pensions and fat offices for court officials and favorites, and large opportunities for magnificent pilfering had been suddenly and hopelessly cut off. But distress amid the narrow governing class by no means implies hunger or distress in the country at large, and the loss of Cuba and the Philippines did not prevent the olives from growing or the vineyards from producing their crops, nor did it abate the iron and coal production of the Spanish mines. Indeed, the coal production was stimulated, and from all accounts Spain has increased in material wealth and prosperity.

One of the most interesting of the phenomena that are witnessed to-day in the history of the growth of the wealth of various nations is the extraordinarily close relation which exists between the produc tion of coal and the production of wealth. In its ultimate analysis coal is nothing but a concentrated form of power that requires only the ingenuity of men to convert into a form of manufactured goods that may be sold or exchanged for the benefit of the producer.

There was a time when the wealth of the world was supposed to consist in flocks and herds. Then came the day of the agriculturist, when wealth was supposed to consist in wheat and corn. Today wealth is known to exist where coal may be had in abundance and cheapness. Great Britain would starve if she had to depend upon her own fields for her daily food, and it is due entirely to the great manufactures that have grown up in England that she has been able to accumulate the wealth and power that have spread her civilization and her government over a large portion of the world. These manufactures owe their existence to the great supply of British coal, and it was this supply that brought about-with the inventions of the first part of this century-the industrial revolution that changed England almost at a bound from an agricultural to the leading manufacturing nation of the world.

As long ago as 1866, Professor Jevons, in his work on the coal question, pointed out the great danger that confronted England when her limited supply of coal should be exhausted. With the loss of this supply would inevitably come poverty and distress, with their attendant satellites, loss of natural prestige and possible arnihilation. In his work Professor Jevons pointed put the great and growing future for the Iron industry in America, where both coal and iron of high quality were to be had

Professor Jevons published his book thirty-four years ago, at which time Great Britain produced 115,518,096 short tons of coal, while the United States only produced 31,648,960 short tons. To-day not only has the production of each country enormously increased, but the United States has passed Great Britain. In 1899 the United States produced 258,000,000 tons. while Great Britain produced 236,000,000

The use per capita of coal by the inhabitants of Great Britain and the United States is still in favor of Great Britain, which leads the world, consuming 3,87 tons per capita per annum, while the United States only used 242 gross tons, which is only about 62 per cent. of the per capita consumption of Great Britain. But the United States has a far larger population, and, despite this, the per capita consumption of coal in the United States is increasing far more rapidly than in either Great Britain or Belgium, which is the second country in the world for per capita consumption. The enormous growth of the use of coal in America has far-reaching Massachusetts will keep the year,

results that will affect not only the material welfars of the country at large, but must largely affect its political history and deals.

Nations which have been at once wealthy and numerically great have not always kept the straight and narrow path, but they have invariably been strong, and while no one can foresce our future, we all can hope that the forces we see to-day in our national life are strong enough to keep our civilization uncorrupted, even when we have to cope with the peril of great wealth, that rock on which so many others have sunk.

And unless the whole trend of modern industrial supremacy be at fault, that alluring peril waits us in the guise of our coal mines.

THE MONGOOSE.

Until Mr. Rudyard Kipling wrote his story, Rikki Tikki Tavvi, there were very few Americans who had any idea of what a hero the little mongoose was or how his onslaught was dreaded by the venomenous cobra. Indeed, very few knew anything about the mongoose at

However, the Island of Jamaica, which is not far from our shores, had a bitter experience with the unostentatious mongoose, dating from 1872, when nine individuals of the mongoose race, four male and five female, were introduced into Jamalca in the hope that their fighting propensities might be turned against the black and brown rats who were at that time destroying half a million dollars of sugar cane a year. This hope was justified, and in 1882 the annual loss of sugar cane from the rats had been reduced to \$225,000 per annum.

But the mongoose was not content to increase and multiply solely that he hight survive on the cane-eating rat, and being an omnivorous animal he went everywhere in search of food, and having found it ate thereof without fear or thought of the results that it might work in the natural history collections that were yet to be formed. He destroyed young pigs, kids, lambs, cats, puppies, the native coney, poultry, game birds which nested on or near the ground, eggs, snakes, ground lizards, frogs, turtle eggs and land crabs. Not content with this varied bill of fare, on which the mongoose had thriven beyond all hope of expectation, it turned its attention towards ripe bananas, pineapples, young corn, sweet potatoes, cocoanuts and other fruits with such effect that by 1892 the mongoose came to be regarded as the greatest pest that had ever afflicted the

Aesop's story of the frogs who gave up the log as their king only to be eaten by the stork, sounds like an idle tale compared with the misery of the farmers of Jamaica, who had to contend with this ravenous pest. Not only were the common animals destroyed, but the peculiar Jamaica petrel, which nested in the mountains of the Island, became almost exterminated. Five species of harmless snakes and twenty species of lizards were greatly diminished.

The destruction of the birds and snakes which had been accustomed to cat insects gave rise to an extraordinary increase on the part of injurious insects, both of a species of moth, which destroyed a great number of valuable trees, and a species which shall be nameless, but which attacked the poor Jamaicans and made life itself very uncomfortable. In 1890 the government appointed a commission to consider how they might rid themselves of an experiment that had worked only too well. To-day the situation is changed somewhat, as in the struggle for existence the first exuberance of youth on the part of the mongoose tribe, so lately brought to Jamaica, is wearing off and the other animals, as the partridge and dove, are learning how to adapt themselves to the situation which the mongoose has done so much to change, with the result that the mo goose, for lack of food, is now reported to be decreasing with a proportionate increase of some of the birds and reptiles. As the United States year book on agriculture says: "Jamaica seems to have passed the high water mark of loss occasioned by the rats and by the mongoose, and while its fauna has been modified by the presence of the intruders, both native and introduced species, are gradually accommodating themselves to the changed conditions and a new balance of nature is being established."

One of the acts of the past Congress which has probably failed to awaken a proper spirit of gratitude on the part of the American people, was the passage of a bill to protect America from any of Rikki Tikki Tavvi's brothers. Indians we can fight, Spaniards we can annihilate, even the fleet Filipino comes in to accept an amnesty, but with the mongoose, as Hayti, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii have all found out, there is neither parley or possibility for peace.

1607-1620.

The Outlook is a very ably edited and widely read journal. It also has the advantage of being printed only once a week, and thereby escapes many errors into which its more hurried competitors fall. It stands for higher criticism and expansion. It preaches the beauty of peaceful Christianity and the glory of settling the Filipino question as the English have settled every question they have ever had with an inferior race. The Outlook is not narrow nor wholly given to political and theological discussion, for a certain Spectator strays weekly into the by-paths of musings on things past, present and to

come. Recently the "Spectator" came to Richmond, and seeking a field where he might muse at will, he went down the James that the glory which has departed and the glory which is left might both be seen. And they were both beheld with appreciative if somewhat modernized eyes, eise why amid the glowing description of the ruined tower of Jamestown did the Spectator linger so lovingly over the date, May 13, 1620? Surely those little thirteen years that lie between 1607 and 1629 had not been overlooked. Even if all else were lacking we would have thought that Miss Johnston's "To Have and To Hold" would have spread abroad the knowledge of the dates

of Virginia's early history. But no; the decree has gone forth that America was settled by white men in 1630 Virginia may keep the 13th day of May. RSOUTHEN NOTES.

The Tifton (Ga.) Gazette says: A new county, ten or fifteen miles square, with Tifton as the centre, would be one of the wealthiest and most prosperous in the State, outside those embracing the large cities. Its citizens could attend to their legal business without inconvenience or loss of time, and the people of other sec-tions of the county would not have to pay a share of the expenses of the litigation of this district.

An ammonia tank exploded at an ice factory at Sanford, Fla., a few days ago, letting loose two hundred gallons of ammonia. All vegetation which the ammonia reached was covered with frost,

The rains have been very heavy in the cotton-growing section of Georgia, and the chances are that much of the crop in Georgia and all the Gulf States, except Texas, is damaged to a considerable extent. The fruit crop has also been damaged a great deal by the rains.

Experts estimate that the crop of tobacco grown around Tallahassee will yield 1,300 pounds an acre. The tobacco grown is of the Sumatra variety, and is very find. A stalk eight feet long was recently placed on exhibition at the Tallahassee National Bank. The stalk contained thirty-two leaves, and not a bug-hole could be found on any one of them. .

Efforts are being made in Charleston to

get the railroads to unite in building a union passenger depot. The outlook is very encouraging. A meeting was held in New York of the presidents of the Sea-board Air Line, the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant systems to consider a site and to get to work on the building of the depot. The heavy rains of the past few days have also been playing havoc with the

the streams are swollen and the railroads cannot make schedule time with trains. It is feared the mines will be flooded and compelled to shut down. The coal-dealers of Chattanooga are looking forward to higher prices for coal than were ever known before in that city. The wage contract expires on July 31st, and the miners have demanded an advance of 35 cents on the ton. It is expected

crops in North Alabama. It has rained

every day this month in this section. All

It is estimated that 100,000 people will attend the Roosevelt Rough Riders' reunion at Oklahoma City July 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th. Roosevelt will make a speech on the 3d, the first set speech since his vice-presidential nomination.

they will get about 17 1-2 cents on the ton.

ESSEX COUNTY AFFAIRS,

New Council to Deai With Fredericksburg's Light Question.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 25-Special .- A special local option election will be held in Occupacia District, in Esex county, on July 31st.

Dr. W. B. Robertson, Dr. W. D. Sale and Dr. Larkin Hundley have been appointed by Judge Thomas Croxton a Board of Health for Essex county.

The Methodist camp meeting at Amissville will bign this year on August 10th,
and Evangelist J. E. Schoolfield and Rev.

J. T. Mastin will conduct the services ense crowds attend this meeting. e whole question of contracting for the erection of an electric light plant for lighting the streets of this city has been referred to the new council, which will begin July 1st. The bigs recently advertised for and received have all been re-

Rev. Mr. Walker, of Westmoreland county, has accepted a call to Zion Episco-oal Church, at Fairfax. The charge also includes the church at Vienna and the chapel of Good Shepherd.

A movement is on foot to establish a ank at Madison Courthouse. Madison s one of the thriftiest counties in the State, and has no banking facilities. Rev. E. H. Stover, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Orange, sailed Satrday for a two months' trip to Europe. Dr. Silas J. Johnson and Miss Arabella

Coleman, of Fauquier county, will be married at Ballsville July 4th. Congressman John F. Rixey, of the Eighth District, having been accorded the unusual privilege of selecting his own delegates from Orange county to the Democratic Congressional Convention which meets in Alexandria July 18th, an-nounces the following gentlemen to con-stitute the delegation: Hon. George S. stitute the delegation: Hon. George S. Shackleford, Dr. F. B. Perry, W. W. Sanford, W. C. Blackly, J. F. Schweickert, C. C. Taliaferre, Bertelle Woolfolk, A. W. Kube, Chambers Sisson, T. J. Al-mond, George W. Barbour, B. W. Munday, E. F. Sommers.

Norfolk and Virginia Beach, 4th.-JULY-4th. Special Train. Low Rates. Via Norfolk and Western R'y

The Norfolk and Western Railway will run a special train to Norfolk and Vir-ginia Beach and return on July 4th upon the following fast schedule: Leave Richmond 8 A. M., arrive Norfolk 10:40 A. M., mond 8 A. M., arrive Noticik 10:49 A. M., arrive Virginia Beach 11:20 A. M. Returning leave Virginia Beach 7 P. M., leave Norfolk 7:40 P. M., arrive Richmond 10:50 P. M. Vestibuled Coaches; no Change or Transfer. Fare to Norfolk and return \$1: Yirginia Beach and return \$1.25. Purchase your tickets at Company's office, No. 838 East Main Street, or at Ticket Office Byrd-

C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent. JOHN E. WAGNER, City Passenger and Ticket Agent.

List'n! Wednesday is Accommodation

Y. M. C. A, MOONLIGHT EXCUR-SION.

Thursday Night, June 28th. Tickets Now on Sale.

The fourth annual moonlight excursion, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will take place Thursday night, June 28th, the steamer "Pocahontas" leaving her wharf (Rocketts) at 8:15 P. M. This will be the most popular moonlight excursion of the sea-Last year, the Association carried 1,029 excursionists, leaving two car-loads of people on the wharf. Each member of the Association is entitled to one free ticket for personal use, and same can be secured at the building on or before Thurs-day evening at 6:59 P. M. Non-members can secure tickets-Gentlemen, 50c.; Ladies 25c. Same are now on sale at the building. The issue ise limited to one thousand. Refreshments will be served at city prices. Get your tickets in ad-

Monday, Tuesday, Accommodation Day. The Meyer Store bargains changed the

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FRESH GOSSIP

Croker Received His Lieutenants at the Democratic Club.

A CHILD CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Run Over by a Crowded Car on Borden Avenue-Woman Cuts Her Husband's Throat and Then Her Own With a Razor.

NEW YORK, June 25.-Special.-Richard Croker held high court at the Democratic Club yesterday, being kept very busy re-ceiving his lieutenants within the Tam-many organization, accepting their reports and giving orders. He has not yet ex plained his intentions in regard to the re-organization of the executive end of Tan-many Hall, but says that he found affairs in a much worse tangle even than he had been given to un-derstand existed before he left the other side. Rumors were many about the Democratic Club last night, but con-firmation could not be had for any of them. Perhaps the most persistent rumor was to the effort that the Popul of Public was to the effect that the Board of Public Commissioners is to be reorganized with new members to supplant President York and Commissioner Abell. Mayor Van Wyck also comes in for a large share of Mr. Croker's displeasure, but few believe that there is any possibility of his being called upon to resign.

CRUSHED UNDER CROWDED CAR. While running across Borden Avenue vesterday little Donato Camaldi, four-years old, was crushed to death beneath a crowded car. The child was killed before those on board realized what had happened. The crossing where the child was killed is one of the busiest in Long Island City, but

is not guarded by a policeman.

The Manhattan Congregational Church is to erect a new edifice for worship on Broadway, near Seventy-sixth Street. The building will contain an auditorium, seat-ing about 900 persons, as well as rooms for Sunday-sohool and other perish purposes, CUT HUSBANIO'S THROAT. Adoph Wolfe, while taking a nap yester

day, dreamed that he was chased by flerce robbers in the mountains of his na-tive Roumania. He ran for his life and bandits followed. He came to the edge of a precipice and attempted to leap across, but missed his footing and fell. He was whirling down into the abyss when h caught his chin on a vine that stretched across. The vine sawed his neck, while he hung there until he could feel, to his intense horror, the warm blood come. He awoke with a start and discovered that his wife had cut his throat with a razor while he slept. He ran into the street, screaming and creating a great deal of excitement. A policeman went into the room, where the assault was made, and found Wolfe's wife lying on the sofa her husband had just vacated with her throat cut. She admitted trying to kill her husband and had then attempted to take her own life. She said that she and her hus-band had planned to commit suicide together, but at the last moment he had refused. She said that they were in straiten-ed circumstances and she was tired of life, About 4,000 members of Christian Endeavor Societies will sail for Europe this week and next. Their main object is to attend the world's Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in London, beginning July 14th, but they will also visit the Paris Exposition and other points of inter-est. The Pennsylvania delegates, number-ing 500 will sail on the steamer Trave

SAID SPIRITS CHASED HER. Mrs. Fanny Semper, forty-two years of age, a dressmaker, living at No. 150 Columbia Avenue, has had some family trouble brewing on her mind for quite a while. Recently she has been complaining that she has been greatly troubled by spirits which were chasing her. She went to the West Sixty-eighth-Street Police Station yesterday and told the sergeant there about the spirits. As the woman seemed out of her mind it was thought best that she be taken to Bellevue Hospital. On the way there in a patrol wagon she kept cry-ing that spirits were chasing her. She was sent to the Insane Pavilion for examina-

tion as to her sanity.

Tammany Hall will hold its usual celebration of the Fourth of July, although most of the big braves will be in Kansas on that May It is announced that Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, will de liver the principal address.

LEXINGTON PEABODY NORMAL.

Programme of Opening Exercises in Washington and Lee Chapel.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 25.-Special. The programme for the formal opening of the Lexington Peabody Normal has been the Lexington Peabody Normal has been announced. The exercises will take place Tuesday evening, July 3d, at 8 P. M., in the chapel at Washington and Lee University. The address of welcome on the part of the town will be delievered by Mr. part of the town win be deflected by an M. W. Paxton, editor of the Rockbridge County News. President William L. Wilson will deliver an address on behalf of the University, and General Scott Shipp an address on behalf of the Virginia Military

Responses will be made by Prof. Charles H. Winston, of Richmond College, the conductor of the Normal, and others. Dr. J. W. Southall, State Superintendent of Pub lie Instruction, is expected to be present and take part. The State Board of Educa-tion has authorized the renewal without examination of certificates of teachers for perfect attendance at the Normal. The regular work of the Normal will be-

ein Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when all teachers are expected to report. Rebeen secured over the Baltimore and Ohio and other railroads.

WESTMORELAND DEMOCRATS,

The Course of Congressman Jones Heartily Endorsed.

WARSAW, VA., June 25.—Special.—The Democrats of Westmoreland county met in mass-meeting at Montrose to-day and elected the following delegates to the congressional convention, which will meet in Fredericksburg on July 28th: E. J. Gouldman, William Mayo, William Edwards, Thomas Murphy, C. C. Baker, F. A. Horner and C. Wilkerson. The course of Hon, W. A. Jones was unanimously adopted. The delegates were instructed to vote for his renomination.

POISONED A WELL.

Indictment Against a Well-Know Merchant in Fauquier.

WARRENTON, VA., June 25.—Special.— The grand jury to-day brought in a true bill against Herbert A. Davis, of Meetze, for attempting to poison the well of Thos. B. Stewart on December 11, 1899. His ball was fixed at \$1,000 and his trial set for the second day of the July term of the County Court. Davis married an adopted daughter of Stewart's. He conducts a mercantile busi-ness at Meetze, and was formerly post-

master there. Supreme Court. WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 25.—Special.— In the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day Randolph-Macon Academy vs. Bedford City, passed; Cash vs. Humphreys, argued and submitted; National Mutual Building

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HORRIBLE WRECK ONSOUTHERNROAD

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the requirements of his position, was on the rear car of his train. As soon as he could extricate himself from the wreck he crawled up the embankment, and, in epite of his injuries, walked back to Mc spite of his injuries, walked back to Mc-Donough, the manest station, and an-nounced the accident which had happened. It is but due to Mr. Quinlin to say that he acted with great promptness and heroism in spite of grave obstacles. Fortunately a freight train was standing on the track at McDonough, and it was immediately pressed into service, so that within fifteen minutes after the railroad company was notified of the accident, assistance was at head, and everything nossible was done hand and everything possible was done for the relief of those who were still

Jesse L. Rohr, a traveling salesman of Baltimore, one of those rescued, was seen at the Kimbali House to-night. He had

at the Kimbali House to-night. He had this to say of his experience last night:
"I was in the Pullman with the others who escaped with their lives when the wreck occurred. There was not an instant's warning. We heard suddenly an indistinct crash, and the next instant felt our car pitch forward and drop. The forward end of the car filled with water at the lives want out. We heard once, and the lights went out. We heard the roar of the rushing water, and know we were in a stream of some kind. We got down on all fours and felt and crawied our way to the top of the car and the out. The car was hanging by its rear trucks to the stone abutment of the cul-vert, and, swayed by the motion of the water, swung to and fro like a great pendulum. It was pitch dark, and the rain was coming down in torrents. Peering into the breach in the track, we could see a confused mass of broken cars already beginning to burn. What impressed me was the fact that not a single call for help

was the fact that not a single call for help was heard.

"Those in the forward coaches must have met death instantly. The wreckage was on fire when we reached the top of our car, and lit up (the scene brightly. Looking down toward the middle of our car, I saw the head and shoulders of a woman and soon heard her cry: "Save us; woman, and soon heard her cry: 'Save us; we are alive.' But we could do nothing for her then, as there was no rope to be had, and we were afraid the car would swing from its position. Then came the swing from its position. Then take the stringgle to get to the track above. We were many feet from the level of the road-bed. Great chunks of earth, loosened by the rain, came falling down on us, and we were nearly buried two or three times. We feared, too, that the stone abutment, weakened in its position by the earth, would loosen and crash in upon us.
FELL BACK INTO THE RIVER.
"We took hold of the roots and sev-

eral times as we neared the top of the bank they pulled out and sent us tum-bling back on the car. Once Mr. Flynn, who was one of our little party, got within grasping distance of the top. Suddenly, to our horror, he lost his hold, and down he came. He did not stop at the car this time, however, but went on into the river and was carried away by the terrific rush of waters. I was delighted at daylight, however, to see him walk up to our party in McDonough and tell us that he had managed to catch a tree after a ride of a mile or more in the water. Flagman Quinlin worked like the hero that he is. He finally got to the top and ran as fast as he could to a farm house near by and came with a rope. It was too short, however, and he had to make a trip again to another house. Finally we got plenty of rope, and then we pulled the two ladies out of the forward end of the coach and all were soon on the top of the ground."

When asked how wide the washout

was, Mr. Rohr said:

"I can't tell you accurately; to me it seemed the width of the Mississippi river, and the roar of the flames and water was something calculated to unstring

Mr. W. W. Ipark, one of the killed, recently moved from Macon to Atlanta. He is the Southern agent for a baking-powder company of Richmond, Va., and was returning to Atlanta after a short

THE V. M. I. FINALS.

Programme of the Exercises and Alumni Meeting.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 25.—Special.— Following is the official military programme of the commencement exercises at the Virginia Military Institute published at dress parade before the corps of cadets: Monday, July 2d-9 A. M., morning parade; 9:15, guard mounting; 19:30, salute to the Board of Visitors, followed by artillery drill; 6 P. M., review before the Board Visitors, followed by battallon drill. Tuesday, July 8d-Alumni Day-9 A. M.

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morning parade, preceded by "escort to colors"; 9:15, guard mounting; 10:20, battalion drill and battle formation; 6:15 P.

M. review before alumni, followed by regimental parade. Wednesday, July 4th-Graduating Exer-Wednesday, July 4th—Graduating Exercises—II A. M., announcement of distinctions; valedictory address by Cadet John Pasco, of Florida; delivery of diplomas and degrees; address by Francis H. Smith, LL.D., University of Virginia; delivery of Jackson-Hope medals by General Thomas L. Rosser; publication of promotions and appointments in battalion of cadet corps, "Auld Lang Syrpe."

"Auld Lang Syne."
The alumni banquet will be given Tuesday night, July 3d, and the final military ball will take place on Wednesday night, July 4th. Cadet A. Erskine Miller, of Staunton, Va., is president of the final ball, which will be gotten up on an elaborate scale.

rate scale.

The alumni are preparing special features for the second day of commencement, which will be of special interest to the visiting sons of the "West Point of the South."

At this annual gathering it is expected that the final arrangements for the un-veiling of the monument to the cadets who fell at the battle of New Market will be made. The exercises of unveiling will take place on May 15, 1901. Sir Moses Ezeklel, of Rome, Italy, the distinguished sculptor, himself a member of the corps of cadets at New Market, is now at work

on the monument.

The alumni are invited to come and par take of cadet fare and put up in cadet quarters. A warm greeting agaits them, one and all.

Mr. W. W. Ipark, one of the killed, re

cently moved from Macon to Atlanta. He is the Georgia salesman for the Southern Manufacturing Company, of this city, and was returning to Atlanta after a short Another Body Identified. A dispatch from McDonaugh to-day says

one of the unidentified bodies is believed to

be that of W. H. Jensen, Sr., of Sugar Postoffice, Salt Lake county, Utah. Biscuit Works to Close, ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 25-Special.-The George K. Hill Biscuit Company,

operated by the Biscuit Trust, have noti-

fied their seventy employes that after Saturday next their services will no longer be required. The order came directly from the members of the trust. Mr. Hill, when seen this morning, stated that the object in closing was to concentrate their business. The men employed at the factory hav been offered places elsewhere. Mr. Hill could state nothing definitely as to when they will resume business.

Crushed to Death.

TAZEWELL, VA., June 25-Specia! Joseph W. Gillespie, flagman on the Nor-folk and Western, twenty-one years of age, the son of a prominent citizen of Tazewell county, Thomas Gillespie, w. killed yesterday at Vivian, W. Va., being crushed between two freight ca His remains were brought here by t Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen a buried. He carried two thousand do.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The failure of Dennis Perkins & Co., of No. 125 South Street, was announced on the Cotton Ex-change shortly after noon to-day. The failure is a small one and had little effec on the market.

EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCE It is difficult to measure the vast in-

luence which is exerted by an institution of learning such as Hollins Institute, at Hollins, Va. During its existence of more than half a century thousands of students from all parts of the country, attracted not only by its musual facilities. tracted not only by its minister lightness from an educational standpoint, but by the attractiveness of its location and its salubrious elimate, have received their education here and gone out to fill the various missions in life, many of them various missions in life, many of them going to make up no inconsiderable portion of the faculties of our leading colleges and seminaries, and many holding other positions of influence and prominence in this and other countries. Thus the principles instilled and ideas formulated during the school years at Hollins have made a lasting impress on the educational life of the country.

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ladies, and the climatic conditions and the mineral springs (Sulphur and Chalybeate) found on the premises, make it particularly conducive to their health and vigor during the period of development. The management has prepared a descriptive catalogue, which will prove exceedingly interesting to parents who are seeking a relined huma school for their development. ladies, and the climatic conditions and the ing a refined home school for their daugh-

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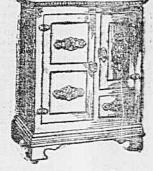


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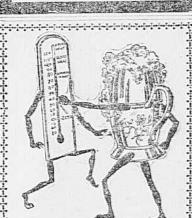
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